



SES

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

December 2013

Operational Call Outs :- None in November

Training and other activities :-

8th November Water Bomber Refill.

One of the roles we have is to support the 'Firies' when they are involved in large bush fires, by filling up the water bomber planes with water and foam. Each year before the bush fire season we train to replenish the special aircraft - refresher for 'old' members and a new experience for some of our newer members like Aimee Weier. The pilot also gets a bit of practice with his accuracy of dropping water on a pre-determined location at the end of the training.



10th November. Rope Rescue Systems.

The old expression is 'If you don't use it you lose it' is most valid for the SES cliff rescue team. We need to keep refreshing the techniques and skills necessary to professionally perform the potentially dangerous rescue activities in different locations, each with their own challenges in determining the most expedient, and yet technically safe, approach to successfully produce the right result when called upon. - For the safety of the team and of the person being rescued. - A hot morning of challenges.....



11th November : River Search Rescue.

This night time scenario involved the search for a missing pair of canoeists on the north bank of the river. Transport of two search teams across the river was done with the flood boat, and while the land search was in progress the new search light on the flood boat was tested to perform water based searching along foreshores and islands.



17th November SES week family BBQ.

Many employers, supporters and family members joined us for a bbq on this Sunday.

21st November SES Induction. Each new member goes through a general SES safety and basic training induction. Welcome to Aimee Weier, Serena and Jarrad Davies.

Kalbarri SES wishes you all a SAFE and happy Christmas and New Year. - [Mac Holt]

December 2013 Activities

Date	Time Activity	Organiser(s)
Monday 9th	18:45 GPS quick reference developments and challenges	Mac
Sunday 15th	16:00 End of year member presentations and BBQ	Steve C/Mac
Monday 16th	18:45 Se up for Cyclones - Vehicles/Equipment ready to go	Steve
Ad-Hoc	TBA Flood Boat and Rope continuation training	Steve C

Want to learn new skills? - Are you up to the challenge ? - Join us - phone 0417994277.